

Virginia Air Board  
c/o Terry Darton  
Air Permit Manager  
13901 Crown Court  
Woodbridge, VA 22193

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Northern Va. Region  
Dept of Env. Quality

Dear Air Board-

This is a letter of support for Mirant and its stack merge proposition. I would like to state that I am in favor of saving the plant because it is a vital part of Alexandria's history. I also believe that if we don't save the plant, our energy supply will be negatively impacted. And finally, I feel like they have taken every precaution to ensure clean air. They acknowledged the problem and have been proactively trying to solve it.

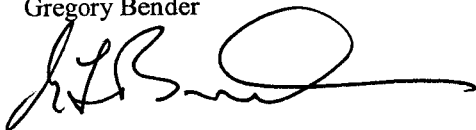
I would also like to say that this proposal benefits everyone because it is economically sound with Mirant paying for the project in its entirety. It also preserves the jobs of the men and women who currently work at the plant, and it is an immediate solution to a longstanding problem.

My wife and I have been in Alexandria for about 13 years. I am an engineer so I can appreciate the ingenuity and technology that has been proposed with the stack merge. I think it was carefully thought out and will have nothing but a positive impact on the constituents of Alexandria and everyone else who will benefit from the electricity that the plant generates.

I realize that I am just one of many who feel this way, but I would very much appreciate you to take this letter into consideration when making the final decision with regard to saving the plant. Thanks in advance for the your time and have a great day.

Thank you for your service,

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